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### Market Report week 51/2010

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 50/2010:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	395,50	396,10	393,70	396,70	398,60
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	470,00	469,00	469,00	470,00	477,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	464,00	463,00	461,90	462,50	472,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	478,45	479,15	479,15	479,30	481,20
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	456,75	459,95	460,60	461,70	464,60
Development of EUR/USD during week 50/2010:							
USD Fix			91,78	91,39	90,88	92,09	91,77
Oil/WTI	USD/barrel		1,3262	1,3475	1,3320	1,3250	1,3265

*(TOCOM RSS 3 - 6. month closing , SICOM RSS 3 & TSR 20 – 1<sup>st</sup> pos. settlement, MRE SMR CV & SMR 20 – closing quotation)*

In week 50 the upward-trend of the recent weeks continued. While TOCOM gained abt. 4,4 % during the course of the week, SICOM raised 3,5 % for RSS 3 and 5,1 % for TSR 20. The psychological important mark of 400 YEN/kg in TOCOM was breached during the trading hours already several times. A settlement above the 400 mark in this week is therefore quite realistic. Fundamentals remain extreme bullish, wherefore no end of the trend is yet in sight.

NR- Trading department – 20.12.2010

Abbreviations:

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange - SICOM = Singapore Commodity Exchange

MRE = Malaysian Rubber Exchange - WTI = crude oil "Western Texas Intermediate"

RSS 3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3 – TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20

SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber